

Qualifications

To be an Ontario Parks Interpreter you should have:

- education, background or interest in natural and/or cultural resource topics
- good organizational and public speaking skills
- ability to give presentations to large and small groups
- experience working with different age levels
- interest in learning new things and an enthusiasm for sharing them with others
- interest in working outdoors
- willingness to work flexible hours including evenings, weekends and holidays
- a valid driver's license will be an asset



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ONTARIO PARKS

Seasonal Interpretive Positions at Ontario Parks

Government Publications

Howl with the wolves;

paddle with the voyageurs down the rough waters of history;

lead hikes to vistas painted by the group of Seven;

experience the War of 1812;

or introduce children to the wonders of a swamp.

Ontario These experiences and more are waiting for you as an Ontario Parks interpreter.

Ontario Parks

The mission of Ontario Parks is to: "Protect and manage provincially significant natural, cultural and recreational environments in a system of provincial parks and provide a variety of outdoor recreational activities".

44 different Provincial Parks offer staff led interpretive programs to park visitors and they are recruiting staff now.

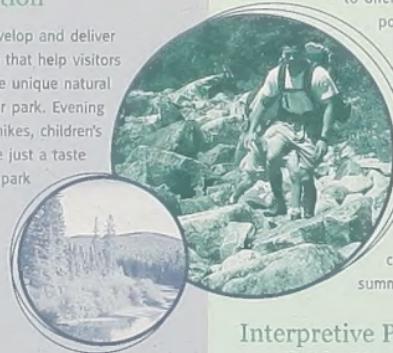
Role of Interpretation

Park interpreters research, develop and deliver exciting educational programs that help visitors understand and appreciate the unique natural and cultural resources of their park. Evening programs, campfires, guided hikes, children's programs and canoe hikes are just a taste of the activities presented by park interpreters. They also spend time answering questions at interpretive centres.

Opportunities and Benefits for Ontario Parks Interpreters

During the season you will have the opportunity to:

- work as part of a parks team to develop and deliver programs
- research, study and/or interpret natural and cultural history
- apply your unique talents to programs and projects
- gain valuable experience in interpretive programming
- network and learn from other professionals across Ontario
- attend training workshops to build on your interpretive skills



How to Apply

Hiring occurs at individual Ontario Parks, so apply directly to the park(s) in which you are interested in working. The location and contact information for all parks offering interpretive programs is available in this brochure and by visiting our web site at: www.OntarioParks.com. Here you can discover additional information about each park and what it has to offer. The seasonal interpretive positions are generally two to six months in length, ranging from May to October, but may vary depending on the park and/or your availability. Parks that may have seasonal housing available are listed in this brochure. Most parks accept applications in February and complete hiring by May for the summer season.

Interpretive Positions and Available Housing

The parks with * may have seasonal housing available:

*Algonquin Provincial Park

P.O. Box 219
Whitney, Ontario K0J 2M0

Arrowhead Provincial Park

R.R. #3
Huntsville, Ontario P0A 1K0

Awenda Provincial Park

P.O. Box 973
Penetanguishene, Ontario
L0K 1P0

*Balsam Lake Provincial Park

R.R. #1
Kirkfield, Ontario K0M 2B0

*Blue Lake Provincial Park

P.O. Box 730
Dryden, Ontario P8N 2Z4

*Bon Echo Provincial Park

R.R. #1
Clyne, Ontario K0H 1K0

*Bonnechere Provincial Park

P.O. Box 220
Pembroke, Ontario K8A 6X4

Bronze Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Dr., R.R. #2
Burlington, Ontario L7R 3X5

*Charleston Lake Provincial Park

R.R. #4
Lansdowne, Ontario K0E 1L0

*Darlington Provincial Park

R.R. #2
Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 3K3

Earl Rowe Provincial Park

P.O. Box 872
Alliston, Ontario L9R 1W1

*Emily Provincial Park

R.R. #4
Omemee, Ontario K0L 2W0
*Esker Lakes Provincial Park
P.O. Box 129
Swastika, Ontario
P0K 1T0

Frontenac Provincial Park

P.O. Box 11
Sydenham, Ontario K0H 3T0

*Grundy Lake

R.R. #1
Britt, Ontario P0G 1A0

*Halfway Lake Provincial Park

Suite 901, 199 Larch St.
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3P9

*Ivanhoe Provincial Park

P.P. Box 460
Chapleau, Ontario P0M 1K0

Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park

Suite 221, 435 South James St.
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6E3

*Kettle Lake Provincial Park

869 Riverside Dr.
Timmins, Ontario P4N 3W2

*Killarney Provincial Park

Killarney, Ontario P0M 2A0

*Killbear Provincial Park

P.O. Box 71
Nobel, Ontario P0G 1G0

*Lake Superior Provincial Park

P.O. Box 267
Wawa, Ontario P0S 1K0

MacGregor Point Provincial Park

R.R. #1
Port Elgin, Ontario N0H 2C0

Marten River Provincial Park

General Delivery
Marten River, Ontario P0H 1T0

*Murphy's Point Provincial Park

R.R. #5
Perth, Ontario K7Y 3C7

*Ney Provincial Park

P.O. Bag 3
Terrace Bay, Ontario P0T 2W0
(807) 229-1624

Petroglyphs Provincial Park

Woodview Post Office,
P.O. Box 500

Woodview, Ontario K0L 3E0

Port Burwell Provincial Park

P.O. Box 9
Port Burwell, Ontario N0J 1T0

*Presquile Provincial Park

R.R. #4
Brighton, Ontario K0K 1H0

*Quetico Provincial Park

Nym Lake
Atikokan, Ontario P0T 1C0

*Restoule Provincial Park

Restoule, Ontario P0H 2R0
Rock Point Provincial Park

P.O. Box 158
Dunville, Ontario N1A 2X5

Rondeau Provincial Park

R.R. #1
Moripet, Ontario N0P 1X0

*Rushing River Provincial Park

810 Robertson Street, P.O. Box
5160
Kenora, Ontario P9N 3X9

Samuel De Champlain Provincial Park

P.O. Box 147
Mattawa, Ontario P0H 1V0

Sandbanks Provincial Park

R.R. #1
Picton, Ontario K0K 2T0

Sibald Point Provincial Park

R.R. #2
Sutton West, Ontario L0E 1R0

Six Mile Lake Provincial Park

P.O. Box 340
Coldwater, Ontario L0K 1E0

*Sleeping Giant Provincial Park

Suite 221, 435 South James Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6E3

The Pinery Provincial Park

R.R. #2
Grand Bend, Ontario N0M 1T0

Voyageur Provincial Park

P.O. Box 130
Chute A Blondeau, Ontario K0B 1B0

*Wakami Lake Provincial Park

P.O. Box 460
Chapleau, Ontario P0M 1K0

Wasaga Beach Provincial Park

P.O. Box 183
Wasaga Beach, Ontario L0L 2P0

*White Lake Provincial Park

P.O. Box 1160
Wawa, Ontario P0S 1K0